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1. Congress of Physicists at Warsaw, 6-9 May 1948

- a. A Congress of Physicists took place at Warsaw from 6 to 9 May 1948. It was convened by the Polish Association of Physics (Polskie Towarzystwo Fizyczne). Physicists from Warsaw, Gdansk, Glinice, Krakow, Lublin, Lodz, Torun, and Wroclaw attended the Congress.
- b. During the proceedings a report was made to the assembly on the development of atomic research in Poland. In particular, some twenty original scientific treatises were discussed, the best work having been that of Prof. Pienkowski on atomic piles and of Prof. Sosnowski on isotopic indicators (indykatory izotopowe).
- c. Prof. Soltan established at this Congress the fact that practical work by Polish scientists on atomic energy had not yet started. This was due to lack of necessary equipment and installations in scientific research establishments.
- d. Prof. Soltan further went on to say that Polish scientists hoped to produce results in nuclear physics in 1949, since in ten months' time the required apparatus (Cockcroft) would arrive [redacted] and the van de Graaf apparatus being manufactured in Poland would also be ready by then. Both apparatuses are needed to produce high tension and to accelerate the ions. The first stages of construction a large cyclotron for the same work have been started at the Institute of Experimental Physics in a large hall built especially for this purpose. ([redacted] Prof. Szczeniowski was responsible for this task.)
- e. The following scientists have been appointed to work on this equipment:

Prof. Pienkowski
Prof. Soltan
Prof. Sosnowski
Dr. Rutanson
Eng. Danysz
E.Sc. Rupert

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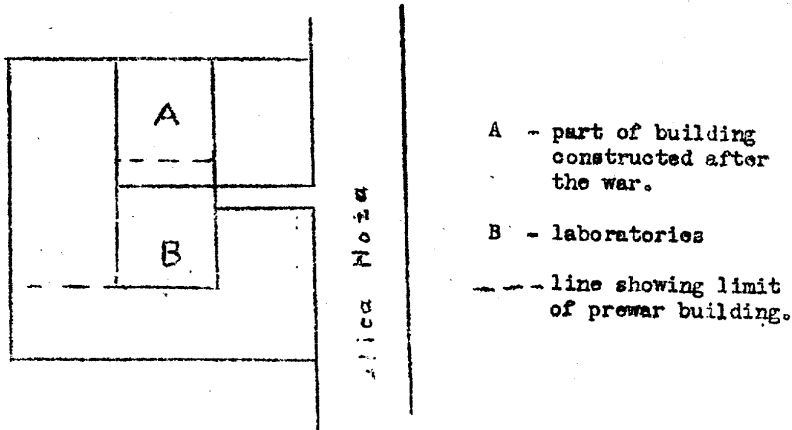
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~2. University Institute of Experimental Physics, Warsaw

Twenty scientists who worked on atomic energy during the German occupation are now engaged in atomic research at the Institute. Professors Sosnowski and Soltan, mentioned above, are reputed to be extremely able. The cyclotron now in course of construction and the high tension hall at the Institute are located in the new buildings as shown in section A of the sketch below. There are two basements in the Institute buildings, in which the laboratories are located. See B in the sketch.

3. Institute of Experimental Physics, Jagiellonski University, Krakow

The heads of this Institute are Professors Jezierski and Weysenhoff. Research work on cosmic rays is in progress. Professor Weysenhoff is the prominent expert in this field. The Institute has well equipped laboratories.

4. Institute of Chemical Research, M. Curie-Sklodowska University, Dublin

The Institute is directed by Professor Demecki, and nine assistant scientists and one engineer are employed there. Work here consists of research in collaboration with Krakow professors on cosmic rays.

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